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## City of Douglas Continues Enforcement of Face Coverings Mandate

Combined with social distancing and hygiene practices, face coverings help slow transmission of COVID-19

**DOUGLAS, AZ** – On June 23, 2020, at a special meeting, the City Council approved a proclamation requiring the wearing of face coverings in Douglas with a commitment to review this requirement in conjunction with our local COVID numbers. After thoroughly reviewing the number of COVID cases in the area, City officials will continue to enforce the face coverings mandate. Although the number of new cases is slowly declining, individuals are encouraged to cover their mouth and nose with face coverings while out in public spaces when social distancing is not possible.

Mayor Huish said, "I would like to thank our community for using good judgement regarding face coverings. We are making progress in our fight against this virus and will continue to monitor our situation with the hope of a positive outcome. May God continue to bless our community, our State, and our Nation."

CDC guidelines recommended the use of preventive actions to spread the transmission of virus, "Clean your hands, cover coughs and sneezes, and follow recommendations or local or state orders for wearing cloth face covering to reduce the spread of infection."